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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.
Frank J. Woodus.

Selectmen.
Charles Willey, Guy L. Churchill, Albert S. Shortridge.

Town Treasurer.
James L. Cook.

Town Clerk.
Charles Churchill.

School Board.
Albert S. Shortridge, Benjamin R. Canney,
William R. Wentworth.

Collector of Taxes.
Martin H. Eaton.

Supervisors of Check-List.
John F. Robinson, Lester L. Churchill, Wilson Colman.

Librarian.
Mary E. Colman.

Health Officer.
John F. Robinson.

Auditors.
Wallace F. Lang, Thomas B. Tibbetts.

Constable.
Grover C. Brown.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

State and County Tax.

PAID	
State tax	$448 00
County tax	372 17
	$820 17

Town Officers.

PAID	
Charles Willey, selectman	$47 00
Guy L Churchill, selectman	43 00
Albert S Shortridge, selectman	37 00
James L Cook, treasurer	20 00
Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
Frank J Woodus, moderator	2 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	6 00
Lester L Churchill, supervisor	6 00
Wilson Colman, supervisor	6 00
Grover C Brown, police officer	2 00
Martin H Eaton, collector	25 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
John F Robinson, health officer	3 00
Wallace F Lang and Thomas Tibbetts, auditors	4 00
	$228 00

Gypsy Moth Bills.

PAID	
Eugene C Foss, creosote for gypsy moth work	$3 58
Albert S Shortridge, labor and cash paid out	52 45
Leon M Willey	21 00

Guy L Churchill	52 00
John L Hutchins	50 00
C Tracy Willey	31 00
Charles A Witham	2 00
Charles Willey	19 00
	$231 03

State Aid.

PAID

Howard W Burroughs	$30 00
Ethel G Churchill, labor and grade	81 60
Herbert R Rines	12 00
Harry L Lang	29 00
James H Willey	5 83
Llewellyn Nutt	16 00
Frank E Cook	32 00
Ludger Lavertu	10 00
Lester L Churchill	36 00
Henry W Peavey	18 66
Frank H Wiggin	75 00
Charles Willey	71 87
Herschel Hill	45 00
Will F Boston	30 00
Albert S Shortridge	16 00
E K Freeman, dynamite	13 13
Frank J Woodus	58 50
Moses Deshano	9 00
Guy L Churchill	44 46
Charles A Witham	42 50
	$676 55

Summer Highway Bills.

PAID

Frank H Wiggin, gravel for road	$6 40
James L Cook	23 11

Noah H Roberts	6 00
Martin H Eaton	5 00
Otto Matson	4 00
George A Tebbetts	9 00
Jesse W Cotton	4 00
Sylvester L Shortridge	11 40
Arthur P Smith	2 00
Bert S Hackett	5 80
Asa A Shortridge	23 20
Grover C Brown	2 00
Warren J Stevens	2 00
Harry W Cate	55 62
Wallace F Lang	5 00
Charles H Tutt	5 10
Charles A Witham	17 00
John T Chadwick	9 86
John F Robinson	3 00
Fred R Ricker	7 66
John H Lee, drain pipe	2 00
Charles Willey, labor and cash paid out	37 95
Lester L Churchill	7 50
Orlando W Demick	14 77
Stephen H Hutchins	30 72
Henry Colman, bridge plank and stringers	74 54
James E Clark	12 60
Herschel Hill	5 00
A Frank Garney	112 65
Charles I Churchill, labor and grade	16 85
John L Hutchins	15 60
Will F Boston	3 00
Guy L Churchill	6 00
Frank E Cook	4 00
Charles E Clark	46 40
	$596 73

Maintenance Fund.

PAID

George E West	$5 00
Herschel Hill	5 00
Llewellyn Nutt	2 00
Lester L Churchill	4 00
Charles Willey	15 00
Harry L Lang	4 00
Guy L Churchill, grade and paint	4 45
Frank H Wiggin	9 00
Will F Boston	4 00
Frank J Woodus	15 16
	$67 61

Labor on Tumble Down Dick Road.

PAID

Grover C Brown	$10 00
Frank J Woodus	4 50
Charles I Churchill	13 50
Arthur Boston	21 00
Herschel Hill	15 00
Howard W Burroughs	4 00
Lester L Churchill	8 00
Frank E Cook	8 00
Harry W Cate	21 50
Charles Willey	26 25
	$131 75

Support of Library.

Albert S Shortridge	$16 80

James L. Cook, School Treasurer.

PAID

School money for the year 1915	$690 00

Repairs on school houses	75 00
Salaries of school officers	40 00
School money supplies	50 00
Literary fund	21 78
Dog licenses	39 35
	$916 13

Abatements.

Amount of abatements by the selectmen on Martin H Eaton's list of taxes for the year 1915	$25 88
Paid Martin H Eaton, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1914 to Feb 15, 1915	$327 86

Dog Damage.

PAID

Mrs G H Cook, loss of 7 sheep	$37 00
S H Hutchins, " 2 "	8 00
Leon Cook, " 2 "	12 00
	$57 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

PAID

Helen Colman, board of town officers	$14 00
Edson C Eastman, supplies for office	4 17
Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports	14 00
Langdon Brown, painting and repairing guide boards and posts for same	22 15
Charles Churchill, reporting vital statistics for 1915	1 50
Charles Willey, money paid out	26 24
John M Mathews, public watering place	3 00

James H Willey, public watering place	3 00
Albert S Shortridge, money paid out	10 18
Guy L Churchill, money paid out	7 58
James L Cook, making report for printer	4 00
	$109 82
Due from Asa A Shortridge, on his list	$10 80

General Statement.

RECEIVED

James L Cook, town treasurer, 1915	$314 88
Charles Churchill, dog license in full	43 27
Railroad tax	68 38
Savings bank tax	401 06
Literary fund	22 75
Amount on bank book	335 31
Selectmen, rent of town hall	2 00
State, summer state aid	353 22
one-half maintenance state road	32 61
Tumble Down Dick road	100 00
M H Eaton, collector	2,996 24
Selectmen, fire money	16 29
	$4,686 01

PAID OUT

John W Plummer, state tax	$448 00
Samuel A Hidden, county tax	372 17
Town officers	228 00
Summer highway bills	596 73
Support of public library	16 80
Breaking roads to Feb 1915	327 86
Dog damage	57 00
Gypsy moth bills	231 03
Summer state aid	676 55
Maintenance fund	67 61

Abatements	25 88
Miscellaneous bills	109 82
Amount on bank book	335 31
Support of schools	916 13
Tumble Down Dick road	131 75
	$4,540 64
Cash on hand to balance	145 37
	$4,686 01

JAMES L. COOK, Town Treasurer.

Brookfield, Feb. 26, 1916.

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALLACE F. LANG,
THOMAS B. TIBBETTS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Churchill School.

Spring Term: Ina M Warren; 15 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 11.74; number not absent ½ day, 1; wages per month including board, $32.

Fall Term: Ina M Warren; 15 weeks; number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 11.04; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

The progress in this school the past year if not as rapid as might be expected has nevertheless been thorough. Miss Warren has been a hard and conscientious worker for three consecutive terms, and we regret the fact that we cannot retain her longer as a teacher in this school. The same system of the past year however will prevail through the coming year.

Stoneham School.

Spring Term: Grace Tuttle; 11 weeks; number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 7.87; number not absent ½ day, 1.

Fall Term: Grace Tuttle; 12 weeks; number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4.09; number not absent ½ day, 1.

Winter Term: Grace Tuttle; 7 weeks; number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 2.4; number not absent ½ day, 0; wages per month including board, $32.

Hackett School.

Spring Term: Alice E. Churchill; 15 weeks; number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 4.78; number not absent ½ day, 2.

Fall Term: Alice E. Churchill: 8 weeks; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7.48; number not absent ½ day, 2.

Winter Term: Alice E. Churchill; 7 weeks; number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7.24; number not absent ½ day, 4.

Received for School Purposes.

James L Cook, school treasurer, 1915	$18 44
Town treasurer, school money, 1915	690 00
supplies	50 00
salaries of school officers	40 00
Wakefield, tuition of Schmidt children, 1914	9 00
Literary fund	21 78
Dog licenses	39 35
Repairs on school houses	75 00
	$943 57

Paid for School Purposes.

Ina M Warren, teaching 15 weeks in Churchill school, spring term	$120 00
Alice E Churchill, teaching 15 weeks in Hackett school, spring term	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 15 weeks in Stoneham school, spring term	120 00
Ina M Warren, teaching 15 weeks in Churchill school, fall and winter terms	120 00
Alice E Churchill, teaching 15 weeks in Hackett school, fall and winter terms	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 15 weeks in Stoneham school, fall and winter terms	120 00
W R Wentworth, member of school board	10 00
Albert S Shortridge, member of school board	10 00
B R Canney, member of school board	10 00

Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
James L Cook, school treasurer	3 00
John F Robinson, truant officer	3 00
Albert Shortridge, making report for printer	1 00
Mrs G H Cook, conveying L G Cook to Churchill school, spring term	10 00
Charles Willey, 2½ cords wood, fitted and delivered to Churchill school house	12 62
Marion Wentworth, janitor work for Stoneham school	3 50
Alice E Churchill, janitor work, Hackett school, fall and winter term	1 17
Ralph S Shortridge, building fire for Hackett school, fall and winter terms	1 16
A J Farnham, ¾M shingles, and school furnishings	3 17
J W Garvin & Co, lumber, merchandise, and 2 quarts paint for flag pole	2 50
A L Sceggel, ½ cord wood, fitted for Stoneham school	2 00
W R Wentworth, labor on out-buildings, and putting up blackboards for Stoneham school	7 00
Albert S Shortridge, labor and cement at Hackett school	8 00
Ina M Warren, janitor work at Churchill school	7 00
Albert S Shortridge, 2 cords of wood sawed and delivered at Hackett school	10 00
Albert and Reggie Wentworth, janitor work	3 50
Ralph Shortridge, janitor work	3 50
W R Wentworth, axe and handle	1 15
Henry Colman, 800 feet lumber for shed at Hackett school	14 40
Albert S Shortridge, labor on shed at Hackett	

school	11 00
J W Garvin & Co, roofing, nails, trucks and track for Hackett school	9 76
Mrs Matson, cleaning Hackett school house	2 00
Edmund E Babb & Co, blackboards for Stoneham and Hackett schools	11 75
Edmund E Babb & Co, school supplies	25 97
American Book Co, school books	11 19
Grim & Co, school books	2 82
Silver, Burdett & Co, school books	5 76
Albert S Shortridge, money paid out for freight and postage	3 75
B R Canney, school supplies	2 21
	$936 88
Cash on hand to balance	6 69
	$943 57

JAMES L. COOK,
School Treasurer.

Brookfield, Feb. 26, 1916.

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Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
Apr 23	Brookfield	Wilbur	m	living	5	white	How'rd W Burroughs Mercy Kimball	57 32	Brookfield Wolfeboro	Brookfield	Farmer
July 29	"	Marjorie Louise	f		1		Christopher W Baker Elaine Smith	38 26	Nova Scotia Brookfield	Westford Mass	"
Nov 22	"	Florence Ellen	f		4		John E Drew Lizzie E Foss	32 29	Wakefield Farmington	Brookfield	Laborer

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED
May 19	Wakefield	William P Wiggin	Brookfield	33	All white	Brookfield Merchant	George A Wiggin Amy F Ordway	1	Rev L E Alexander Wakefield
		Jennie E Peterson	Brighton Mass	24		Roxbury Mass Waitress	Axel N Peterson Christina Danielson	1	"
Oct 19	Saco Me	Bert S Hackett	Brookfield	38		Brookfield Blacksmith	John F Hackett Nellie M Bennett	1	Rev L J Bawberg Saco Me
		Anna Schmidt	Wakefield	21		Kennebunkport Me Housekeeper	Henry N Schmidt Nellie F Towny	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Mar 30	Brookfield	Samuel H Plummer	Brookfield	86	3	10	white	w	Carpenter	Reuben Plummer	——
										——	——
Apr 4	"	Ellen O Sceggel	"	43	6	27		m	Housewife	Joseph S Wentworth	Wakefield
										Mary E Weeks	Brookfield
6	"	John W Drew	"	55	4	17		m	Farmer	Ivory C Drew	——
										Elizabeth Drew	——
8	"	Angeline Burleigh	Ossipee	68	7	—		s	Housekeeper	James Burleigh	Ossipee
										Nancy Burleigh	"
May 5	"	CatharineW Chapman	Boston Mass	92	2	9		w		James Bell	Leyden Mass
										Sarah Shepardson	Guilford Vt

I hereby certify that the foregoing Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk

Grace Rivis